

SECTION 15: AGGREGATE SUBBASE

15-01 SCOPE. Aggregate subbase shall conform to the requirements of Section 25, "Aggregate Subbases," of the Standard Specifications except as modified herein.

15-02 MATERIALS. The aggregate subbase shall be three-quarters of an inch (3/4") maximum and Class 2 (R-value 50 minimum) and shall be of the thickness as shown on the Plans. No waiver of R-value will be allowed. The aggregate subbase shall be untreated material.

15-03 CONSTRUCTION. The aggregate subbase may be spread by the use of motor graders as long as segregation of large or fine particles of aggregate is avoided and the material as spread is free from pockets of large or fine material. Segregated materials shall be remixed until uniform. Subgrade preparation for roadway as specified in Section 14, "Subgrade Protection," of these Standard Provisions is required at all times prior to placing aggregate subbase material. Aggregate subbase shall have a relative compaction of not less than ninety-five percent (95%) as determined by Test Method No. California 216.

The Contractor shall be responsible for protecting the aggregate subbase after it has been placed and compacted. The Contractor will not be allowed any additional compensation for the recompaction or retesting of the aggregate subbase due to the Contractor's failure to provide adequate aggregate subbase protection or failure to place the successive aggregate base, asphalt concrete pavement or other materials within a reasonable time period as determined by the Engineer. The Contractor shall pay for all costs to retest the aggregate subbase, at no cost to the City.

15-04 MEASUREMENT. Aggregate subbase shall be measured by the square foot.

15-05 PAYMENT. The contract unit price paid per square foot for aggregate subbase shall include full compensation for furnishing all labor, materials, tools, aggregate subbase protection, equipment and incidentals and for doing all work involved in construction of aggregate subbase as required in the Special Provisions, shown on the Plans and specified herein.